

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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## **NOTICE OF PROPOSED AWARD (NOPA)**

### **Sustainable Energy Entrepreneur Development (SEED) Initiative RFP-15-305 February 2, 2016**

On September 01, 2015, the California Energy Commission released a competitive solicitation to select one contractor to develop and implement the Sustainable Energy Entrepreneur Development (SEED) Initiative. The SEED Initiative will support the early development of promising new energy concepts that can provide benefits to electric ratepayers in Pacific Gas and Electric, Southern California Edison, and San Diego Gas & Electric service territories. Up to \$33 million in Electric Program Investment Charge (EPIC) funding is available for this solicitation.

The Energy Commission received seven proposals by the due date of December 22, 2015. The proposals were screened, reviewed, evaluated and scored using the criteria in the solicitation.

The attached "Notice of Proposed Award" identifies the Bidder that is recommended for funding by Energy Commission staff and includes the recommended funding amount and score. The total amount recommended is \$33,000,000.00.

Funding of the proposed project resulting from this solicitation is also contingent upon the approval of the project at a publicly noticed Energy Commission Business Meeting and execution of a contract agreement. If the Energy Commission is unable to timely execute a contract with the Bidder, the Energy Commission, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or otherwise modify the pending award.

This notice is being mailed to the Bidders of this solicitation and is also posted on the Energy Commission's website at: [www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/).

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Rank Number	Project Applicant	Energy Commission Funds Requested	Energy Commission Funds Recommended	Match Funds	Score	Award Status
<b>Proposed Awards</b>						
1	California Clean Energy Fund dba CalCEF Ventures	\$33,000,000	\$33,000,000	\$2,601,649	96.25	Awardee
Total		\$33,000,000	\$33,000,000	\$2,601,649		
<b>Passed but Not Funded</b>						
2	Electricore, Inc.	\$33,000,000*	\$0	\$1,468,318	75.66	Finalist
Total		\$33,000,000	\$0	\$1,468,318		
<b>Did Not Pass</b>						
3	Navigant Consulting, Inc.	\$33,000,000*	\$0	\$0	NA	Did Not Pass
4	San Diego State University Research Foundation	\$33,000,000*	\$0	\$0	NA	Did Not Pass
5	Davis Innovators, LLC	\$33,000,000*	\$0	\$2,867,354	NA	Did Not Pass
6	Cleantech Institute, Inc.	\$33,000,000*	\$0	\$1,418,382	NA	Did Not Pass Administrative Screening
7	American Lithium Energy Corporation	\$150,000	\$0	\$0	NA	Did Not Pass Administrative Screening
Total		\$132,150,000	\$0	\$4,285,736		
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>\$ 198,150,000</b>	<b>\$ 33,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,355,703</b>		

\* The \$33,000,000 includes the funds requested plus the remaining funds for Series A and Series B subawards

Dated: February 2, 2016  
 Expires: February 9, 2016